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) APPARATUS INCLUDING A RECORDING )  
) CONTROLLER WHICH OPERATES BASED ON )  
) PREPIT DETECTION (As Amended)

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**AMENDMENT**

In response to Office Action dated July 2, 2004, the period for response to which extends through October 4, 2004 (October 2, 2004 being a Saturday), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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**IN THE TITLE:**

Please amend the Title as follows:

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